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## MRS. HARTWICK BUYS HANSON PINES

MAKES GIFT TO STATE FOR STATE PARK

To Be Memorial to Late Maj. Hartwick

Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick of Ann Arbor has purchased the Hanson Pines from Salling Hanson Co., and presented them to the State of Michigan to be used for a public park and a memorial to her late husband, Maj. Edward E. Hartwick, who died while serving in the A. E. F. in France, March 31, 1918.

The park embraces about 80 acres of virgin pine forest and a total of about 8,000 acres of cut-over land that at one time produced the finest white pine forest Michigan has ever seen. It is to be known as the Edward E. Hartwick Pines park, and the state has agreed to erect on the land a log constructed memorial building, which will house a complete history of the lumbering operations in Michigan, including all of the tools and implements used in the lumbering operations.

The Hanson pines, so-called, were purchased by the Salling Hanson Co. in 1887 along with other timber, and the present stand was never touched. Efforts to obtain it for the state have been made for years. Last winter a bill was introduced in the legislature calling for an \$82,500 appropriation for the purchase of the timber, but the bill failed. Later the Salling Hanson Company reduced this price to \$80,000 and the state was about ready to make the purchase.

Mrs. Hartwick, the donor of the property, is the daughter of the late Nels Michelson, who was an official of the Salling Hanson Company. Mrs. Hartwick, since the death of her husband, has had in mind a memorial. She had been approached by the University of Michigan and other interests with a request that she construct a building. The fact, however, that both her own as well as Mr. Hartwick's people were pioneer lumbering men of Michigan, led her to purchase the tract from the Salling Hanson Co., and give it to the state, as a memorial to her husband, and in memory of her father.

Under the terms of the gift, the state will construct the memorial

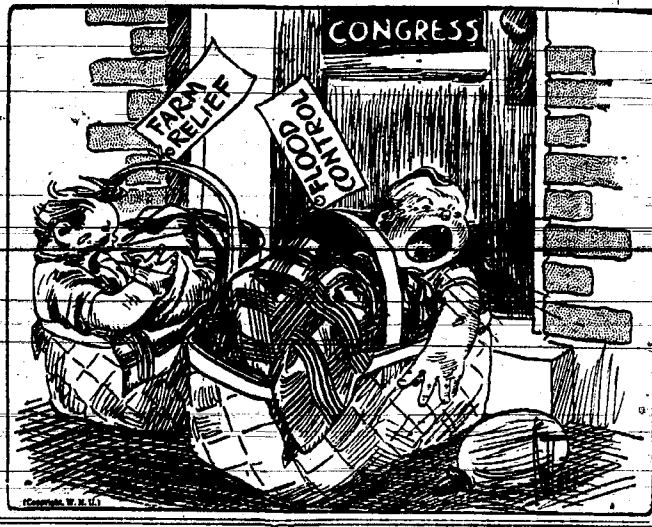
building on the property. The lumbering interests of Michigan agreed to cooperate in obtaining the relics of the lumbering days which will be installed in the building. The state will also construct an improved highway from Grayling to the property, and facilities for the care of the visitors in the new park.

Thus by the generosity of Mrs. Hartwick the perpetuity of this magnificent tract of pine forest, the last standing vestige of Michigan's old piny days, is assured. The people of Michigan and other states may be privileged to come here and enjoy the grandeur of the huge stately pine trees and to visualize in their minds how Northern Michigan looked fifty years ago.

Some day, if those responsible for the conservation and restoration of this feature of Michigan's natural resources do what seems to be their duty, we may again claim to be a lumber state, but that will not be within the span of life of the present generations. In the meantime the Hanson pines are to be spared and now have become the property of the people of Michigan. Already a representative of the state is on the ground preparing to protect the timber and later a memorial building will be erected in honor of Major Hartwick and in memory of the father of Mrs. Hartwick, the late Nels Michelson. The Michelson Memorial church in Grayling was built by Mr. Michelson, for the people of Grayling as a memorial to his departed wife and now also stands as a memorial to the donor. This is one of the most beautiful church edifices anywhere in Michigan, not in magnitude, but in its architecture, appointments and completeness.

Major Edward E. Hartwick was born in Grayling and had the honor of being the first white child to open his eyes to the world in what was then a newly established lumbering town. He received his education in Grayling school and later graduated from West Point, and during the Spanish war was in charge of a regiment of infantry. He gave up his military career to be with his family and for many years resided in Detroit. When his country again needed him he was called to the front and was commissioned a colonel and placed in charge of a regiment of engineers. He was while in France that he was stricken with pneumonia from which disease he did not recover. A memorial to one of Grayling's own sons lies in the place where he spent his

## Waiting for Adoption



boyhood days seems highly fitting and also very pleasing to his old friends who still knew Ed when he was a young lad and a young man among us. And the tender tribute the gift offers the father of the donor too meets with loving accord among our people.

Mrs. Hartwick is to be congratulated on her thoughtfulness which could only have been inspired by the love she holds for her husband and her father. And her act surely meets the deepest approbation and deserves the most sincere thanks of those people of Grayling who know the family. And the blessing of this great benevolence is to be extended to all the people of this wonderful state - ours to enjoy for many generations.

We feel confident that the authorities in the state government who will have the matter in charge will erect the Edward E. Hartwick pines memorial that will be in keeping with plans and hopes of the donor.

## 24 MESS. HALLS TO BE BUILT

War Dept. Financing Cost of Construction

The war department has authorized funds for the construction of 24 mess halls and kitchens for the Michigan National Guard at the Hanson State Military Reservation, Camp Grayling, Michigan. Colonel LeRoy Pearson, Quartermaster General and U. S. Property & Disbursing Officer, 208 Capital National Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan, is now inviting bids for the construction of these buildings. The bids are to be opened October 21st next, and it is hoped to award the contract and commence work on the buildings this fall and have them completed next spring prior to the annual encampment.

The new buildings are to provide dining halls for the 119th Field Artillery of Lansing and vicinity, mess halls and kitchens for the 182nd Field Artillery of Detroit, and for units of the medical regiment and infantry brigade.

## TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATING NURSES

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM OCTOBER 19

Another group of young ladies have completed their studies in the Mercy Hospital Training School and will receive their diplomas Wednesday evening, October 19th. A special commencement program has been arranged for the benefit of the public, which will be given in the school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. At 9:00 o'clock there will be a reception in honor of the graduates who are as follows:

Miss Eva J. Hendrickson.  
Miss Ellen M. Johnson.  
Miss Fedora M. Montour.

The public is invited to attend the exercises and reception.

Twenty-one young ladies have graduated from Mercy Hospital Training School, and it is much to the credit of Mercy hospital to know that not one single graduate failed to pass the state examinations. Student nurses are trained in almost every line of illness and surgery with exception of contagious diseases. The success of the students is due largely to the instructions received from the medical staff of the hospital. Drs. Keypont and Clippert, as well as the Sisters in charge, who are graduate nurses with long years of training and practical experience.

The roster of graduates from this splendid school are as follows:

Catherine O'Leary (Mrs. J. P. Winters), Jackson, Mich.  
Alice Gorrigan (Mrs. M. P. Pinto), Baltimore, Md.  
Maud Tetu (Mrs. Wm. Abernethy), Pasadena, Calif.  
Virginia Ostling, Chicago Ill.  
Blanche Blondin (Mrs. Jos. Riess), Ludington, Mich.  
Helen Rivard (Mrs. Herbert Green), Detroit, Mich.  
Lois LeVine (Mrs. Jos. Gibbon), Blanche Cypress, Detroit, Mich.  
Idessa Johnson (Mrs. Fred Anderson), Flint, Mich.

Anne LaMotte (Mrs. Lawrence Malloy), Detroit, Mich.  
Johanna Jensen (Mrs. Maurice Gorman), Grayling, Mich.  
Edith Wellington, Lansing, Mich.  
Helen Flynn (Mrs. M. Corwin), Grayling, Mich.  
Rosina Kelling, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Nora Humphrey.  
Anna Fisher, Cheboygan, Mich.  
Rose Cassidy, Grayling, Mich.  
Michelson Ambroski, Saylor, Mich.  
Graduates of October, 1927.

Eva J. Hendrickson, Grayling, Mich.  
Ellen M. Johnson, Grayling, Mich.  
Fedora M. Montour, Grayling, Mich.  
This is the eleventh class to graduate from this institution.

## NEW SCHOOL LAWS HAVING LOCAL INTEREST

List of new school laws taking effect this month which have special local application:

Act No. 54 - A tax on state land for schools. This act provides for a tax of ten cents an acre on state lands and for the apportionment of this tax between the township and school district where the land is located. The tax is paid by the state.

Act No. 122 - County normal training classes. This act provides that school districts maintaining county normal classes shall receive three thousand dollars annually from the state instead of two thousand dollars. This act was given immediate effect.

Act No. 299 - The Turner bill. The distribution of one million dollars to the poorer school districts of the state. This act provides that all school districts having a tax rate of ten mills or more on the dollar and having more children per hundred than valuation than the average number per hundred thousand of valuation for the state as a whole, shall share in the million dollars appropriated. This act was given immediate effect.

Act No. 326 - Teachers' life certificates. This act amends the law governing the granting of certificates to those who have received a bachelor's or master's or doctor's degree from a college or university to provide that such certificate shall be a life certificate if the college or university provides for practice teaching and observation and the course of study, and the practice teaching and observation has been approved by the state board of education.

Act No. 135 - Teachers' retirement fund law. This act amends the retirement fund law which applies to all districts except Detroit to provide that a person must have attained the age of sixty years before he can draw an annuity and to provide that the retirement fund board may increase the annual contributions to ten dollars for those who have taught five years or less; to twenty dollars for those who have taught more than five years, but less than fifteen years, and to thirty dollars for those who have taught fifteen years or more. This act was given immediate effect.

## Dog and Pony Show

GRAYLING MERCHANTS SPONSOR FREE ATTRACTION

A special attraction on the streets of Grayling next Saturday afternoon will be Van's Dog and Pony Show, which will give a free exhibition at 2 o'clock, Central Standard time. This free amusement feature is sponsored by the Grayling merchants.

Van's Dog and Pony show is an organization which has been playing on the big time vaudeville circuit, but owing to an open date has been persuaded to come to Grayling Saturday afternoon. The organization comes here highly recommended and should draw a large crowd. There will be no admittance charge and everyone is cordially invited to witness the performance which will be given on a large stage erected for the purpose.

Bring the kiddies along when you come to Grayling Saturday and let them enjoy the tricks of these well-trained little animals which always prove a delight to old and young alike.

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

To the People of Michigan:

More than Seventeen Million Dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in this State last year. The removal of much of that vast sum from the assessment rolls shifted the taxing of millions of values to the purses of others, many of whom themselves were energetic in preventing the spread of fire on their premises. In that year flames claimed the lives of three hundred thirty-nine Michigan people. Lives of many others were imperiled. Competent investigators counsel us that seventy-five per cent of these disasters would have been prevented had diligence and care been exercised. The effect of fire waste is state-wide, though the task of overwhelming the evil lies almost wholly with the individual, with the farmer, the villager and the city dweller.

Fire prevention is vital to public welfare. To stimulate consciousness of the continual presence of danger from that source, and with the object of helping to prevent in some measure needless waste of life and property, I do especially designate the days including

October Ninth to October Fifteenth 1927

Michigan Fire Prevention Week

Citizens, individually and collectively, are urged to make special effort during that week to reduce hazard from fire, to dispose of accumulated waste material, inspect heating equipment, chimneys, wiring and ventilation; and make repairs necessary to safety. Public and private places where people congregate should be examined. Safeguards necessary to protect life and property should be provided. Fire drills and educational exercises in schools will be fitting. Press and pulpit, always our support in furtherance of mercy, wisdom and safety, now again are relied upon to render their quota of inspiration for the common security. Through reasonable and patriotic citizens, may make the coming twelve months the year of their greatest conservation.

Given under my hand and the seal (Seal) of the State, at the Capitol in Lansing, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, and of the State of Michigan the Ninetieth.

FRED W. GREEN, Governor.

JOHN S. HAGGERTY, Secretary of State.

YEAR BOOKS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Congressman Woodruff wishes to inform his constituents that the 1926 edition of the Agricultural year book is available for free distribution. Also that copies of the 1927-28 game laws, and laws relating to fur bearing animals may be had through his office for the asking.

Requests should be addressed to Hon. Roy O. Woodruff, Room 506 House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

October 16th, 1927  
Starting next Sunday, the pastor will give a series of addresses on "Disciples of Jesus—Snapshots." The first address will be on the unusual character—Peter. You can't afford to miss this series of Twelve Character studies. Join us next Sunday morning.

Starting next Sunday night, we are planning a Literary Series. Do you like poems and poets? Are you familiar with the Gospel messages in some of the great poems? We plan on having the poem recited, and making it the basis of a vital message. Next Sunday night we take the poem, "Each in his Own Tongue," by Herbert Carruth. And so such poems as Soger's, "I have a Rendezvous with Death," and "Columbus," and Kipling's "Last we met," and Henry's "Invictus," suggest themselves. The evening service at 7:30 P. M. Thursday night at 7:30 P. M. Teachers training group meeting. All are invited.

A Thought for The Week  
Words in themselves are wonderful but dangerous. How glibly we use them, but how far-reaching their influence. Then add to the value of the words all the attending dangers in the way we say words, the places where we pause, the tone of voice and the expression of our face. The story is told of a Celtic mother who said to her son, "Run across the street and ask how old Mrs. Casey is," meaning to inquire after her venerable neighbor's health. But the boy put the emphasis on the wrong word and returned with the vicious answer, "Mother, Mrs. Casey says to tell you it's none of your business how old she is." No wonder Jesus said to His disciples, "Let your communications be yea, yea, and nay, nay, for whatsoever communication other than that is of evil." Jesus knew the power of words; and the danger in words. Therefore he advised ironic speech.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness shown us and the flowers given during our bereavement.

Mrs. Ina Colbath  
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- 4 Through the walls



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No wonder building authorities everywhere agree that Celotex has set a new standard in American building practice. They are warning people that five years from now heat-leaking houses will be as out-of-date as houses without electricity or running water.

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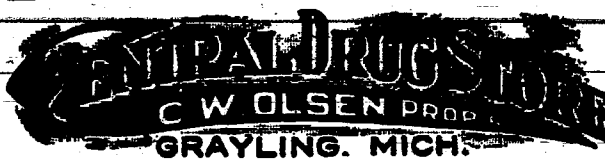
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1927

THIS IS THE TIME TO PREVENT FIRE LOSSES

Carelessness causes most fires. Every fifteen minutes someone's home catches fire.

Fifteen thousand burn to death each year in America. Help prevent fire! Be careful!

The above are statements issued by the state fire marshal, and represent the reason for designating October 9 to 15, Fire Prevention Week.

As the days grow cooler, and fires are necessary in stoves, fireplaces and furnaces for comfort, the danger of losses increases. It is important therefore, that fires should be examined, cleaned, and repaired where necessary.

Not all losses of property and lives, by any means, are caused by defective fires. A frequent source of danger is rubbish collected in basements or in and around buildings. A general clean-up is an effective method of fire prevention.

Statistics show that over \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed every minute, and a life was lost every 35 minutes last year through fires. Thirty million dollars in losses were caused by careless smokers. It should be remembered that there is always danger in the discarded cigarette or cigar stub.

Common suggestions on fire prevention include the following:

Keep matches in metal boxes where children cannot reach them.

Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wooden buildings or partitions.

Don't change your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician.

Don't hang electric light cords on nails.

Use metal protection under all stoves and protect workroom where stoves or furnaces are close to walls.

Don't pass stove pipes through ceiling, roofs or wooden partitions.

Every open fireplace should have a screen.

Don't use gasoline or benzine to

cleanse clothing near an open flame, light or fire.

Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire.

Don't use liquid polishes near open lights. Many such compounds contain inflammable oils.

Don't go into closets with lighted matches or candles.

It is evident that favorable action upon the suggestions by the general public would greatly decrease fire losses the coming year.

OUR COMMON CAUSE

This reforestation problem is a long ways from being settled. That is evident from the varied opinions of the public on this important problem.

But the problem will be solved. That is assured from the interest of the public. During the past few days meetings have been held in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas looking toward some feasible plan. It has been suggested in both these meetings that the state be bonded to provide money for a reasonable and sensible campaign. As a result of these meetings and others that will be held, the public and the law makers will be better informed.

Nature builds forests. She will continue with this work if allowed to do so. Protect natural processes of timber growth and you protect the forests of the future. Eliminate the artificial hazards to forestry first.

The greatest hazard is that of fire. Fire comes with roads, settlements, tourists, campers. A few hours of fire will destroy Nature's efforts of years to build again the stricken forests of the past.

Thus the first thing to do is to stamp out and beat out the fires. That is possible. There need be no fires over any extensive areas of land. All that is required is watchfulness, management, money. Provide the funds, secure the public cooperation and the forests will be kept green and growing.

What about the money? This paper cannot see why the burden of fire protection should fall entirely upon lands set aside for reforestation under the new laws. The question is raised as to whether proposed taxes on this character of land are not set at too high a figure to make the growing of trees an object. Every citizen in the state of Michigan is interested in keeping forests protected from fire.

"MONEY IS SCARCE, BUT THIS WRITER HAS AUTOMOBILE"

(From Charlevoix Courier)

The following article, which in some parts is somewhat exaggerated, about hits the nail on the head.

Charlevoix merchants, many of them, have received letters from debtors, who if they told the truth, were in the same position as the person referred to in this write-up. It is so good and covers the situation so well, we reproduce it for the benefit of our readers. The article is captioned "He Couldn't Pay."

"I have your statement showing

that I owe you \$700.00, and I am enclosing a check for \$5.00, for which please send me receipt.

"I am sorry that I cannot pay you any more at present, as I am unable to collect from my customers, as money is so scarce right now.

"My own living expenses are terrible, and with my store and my farm I can hardly get along. I will try to send you other payment of \$5.00 when I sell my hay, which should be in June. I cannot pay you more at that time for my daughter finishes at Bristol this year and that costs a heap of money.

"I thought I could send you a check when I got my tobacco money, but it took all I could rake and scrape to put in the Deeds lights, as my wife did not have electricity to run the separator, the sewing machine, and the vacuum cleaner. Then too, we had to build a shed for the Ford so we could put the new Cadillac in the garage, and build a concrete bridge over the brook in our front lot, as well as a new road, so we could get in and out better.

"I can't send you the corn money in the fall, because my son is going to college, and although the lady of today is very economical about hats and garters, still a coon skin coat costs the old man a lot and even junior Ford's come rather high by the time they are decorated for college use.

"I might send you the hog money, but the Missus and I have planned a trip to Niagara Falls and will be out working hard all these years. I think she deserves the trip. We can't go before fall for she is having the house redecorated and refurbished, taking out all the red plush and putting in overstuffed cane and mahogany. This is a terrible strain on my finances, especially as the new well that was needed closer to the house and the up-to-date barn have to be paid for.

"I wish the farmers here are in a hard place financially, with strawberries this season at 75 cents a quart and the price of gasoline as it is. Then, too, there is an epidemic among the married women to have their plain gold wedding rings platinized and set with diamonds, and everybody is having their tonsils and teeth removed."

THE NEW TRAFFIC LAW

It is yet too early to gather comprehensive information regarding Michigan's new traffic law, which has removed the speed limit on highways, but has surrounded the drivers of automobiles with restrictions that are expected to cut down much of the reckless driving of the past. How accidents happen, and why, is contained in a report issued by the National Safety Council for 1925, which shows that there were 21,000 deaths from automobiles. The report of the council shows that in 38.66 per cent of the cases the drivers did not have right of way; other causes found were speeding, 15.58 per cent; wrong side of street, 10.50 per cent; failed to signal, 7.24; cutting in, 6.78; cutting left corners, 6.78; backing, 6.68; passing standing street car, 2.68; runaway cars, 1.75; driving through safety zones, 1.34; passing on wrong side, 1.24; and passing on curve or hill, .88 per cent.

The remaining 15.2 per cent of the reveal is that in 84.4 per cent of these accidents which resulted fatally, the driver was driving on the wrong side of the road.

It is almost unbelievable that 10.50 per cent of these fatalities were caused, primarily, by motorists driving on the wrong side of the road. There is no excuse for this offense.

The remaining 15.2 per cent of the fatalities, although not occurring while the motorist was violating a traffic rule, are due to carelessness to a degree. Runaway cars are due to carelessness in making the brakes or having them in such a manner as to cause a fatal accident may be due to carelessness on the part of the motorist. Driving on the roadway may be due to careless driving or defects in the road. Passing on a curve or hill may not be illegal, but at best it is a dangerous practice. The small number of fatal accidents attributed to this cause is surprising.

Judging from the figures, one might say that if the traffic laws were strictly enforced, and citizens were law abiding, the accident problem would be solved. Carelessness is as destructive an evil as law breaking. How to combat it is a difficult problem.

YOU OWE MORE THAN TAXES TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

In a recent address on "Civic Leadership, Development and Responsibility," Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison Company, of Chicago, said:

"I hold that every man owes something besides his taxes to the community in which he lives. The more he pays taxes, the more he owes. In discharge of that debt, he is under obligation to do for the community something that he does not get paid for, something that he does not make money by. His obligation to do this is not just a one-time obligation, but it is a continuing obligation, and what he does in discharge of it should be limited only by his abilities and his opportunities."

"A true sense of civic responsibility springs from recognition of this obligation. Individual response to it produces the civic leadership that assures continuous, well balanced, symmetrical community development—the development that provides for social and spiritual needs, so to speak, as well as for the physical and material needs of a community."

"It is to the men of constructive vision that we owe the welding of this continent into one homogeneous whole—the greatest amongst the modern creations of empire. It is to this constructive class that we owe the development of our great communities and our great businesses, and from them you should draw your inspiration for taking your share of civic responsibility and community service."

INCOMES

If incomes reflect the actual value of their recipients to society, as economists tell us, will one of them kindly explain these incomes. Dempsey, \$1,000,000. Babe Ruth, \$70,000. Cabinet member, \$15,000. Congressman, \$10,000. Bookkeeper, \$5,000. Average professional, \$2,500. Average doctor, \$2,000. Average lawyer, \$1,500. Average farmer, \$500. Average preacher, \$100. —Exchange.

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

By the time you have acquired wisdom everybody looks upon you as an old fool.—Boston Transcript.

The only part of a man that doesn't function briskly while he is in pursuit of a dollar is his conscience.—Washington Post.

King Alfonso's right to sit on the Spanish throne has been challenged, a matter that evidently calls for a little grand jury work over there.—Indianapolis Star.

The busy-bodies are now figuring out what hard work Congress will be making laws. Its hardest work will be not to make them.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Mr. Dewey, who complains that the vice president has no work to do, might talk it over with the king of Italy.—Portland Oregonian.

The only thing all Americans agree on is that somebody else should get back to the farm.—Buffalo News.

It will surprise most people who have an idea that there are 70,000 blacksmiths in this country today. This information was supplied at the meeting of the master horsehoers and blacksmiths in their thirty-sixth annual convention in Jersey City. There are 65,000 horses in use in New York City alone.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Indications point to a decidedly wet Congress with all the Mississippi flood to handle.—Indianapolis Star.

A man is that large, irrational creature who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service around the house.—Detroit News.

Wisconsin's state flower is the violet. That is easy to remember because it is so different from our politicians.—Milwaukee Journal.

Why are we always demanding that people get out of a rut they are in? When a locomotive jumps the track and kills a lot of people it gets out of its rut.—Atchinson Globe.

M. Clemenceau, the grand old man of France, celebrated his sixtieth birthday by dining on lin and pickles and said that he felt as young as ever. Will the dietary experts who write for the daily newspapers please laugh that off?

An Oklahoma girl broke out of the state reformatory because they would not let her keep her pet goldfish in prison. Maybe the warden was afraid it would disturb the other prisoners.

The governor of Constantinople has sealed up the home of the leader of the women's suffrage party. But he will find it a lot harder to seal up the suffragists themselves.

President Kemal of Turkey is to broadcast a 400,000-word speech in four days. When you read this you ought to appreciate President Coolidge all the more.

The principal difference between playing poker and betting on horse races is that in poker you occasionally get to shuffle the cards yourself, but somebody else always attends to shuffling the horses.

Weather forecasters predict an early winter because the Long Island dunes are lying south sooner than usual. Maybe they are going out to do a little missionary work for Al Smith.

We don't know just what President Coolidge said to President Calles over the telephone, but we'll bet that he didn't offer to trade jobs.

Senator Wagner of New York expects to travel to Washington next week during the sessions of Congress this winter. At that he is not the first statesman to get to the Senate by the air route.

Captain Ronald Amundsen, the explorer laments that there is nothing more for him to do. If time hangs heavy on his hands he might go to Indiana and help untangle the political situation.

The Soviet government has again thrown Leon Trotsky out on his head. But Leon's head seems to be made of rubber.

Remember the old days when the silk stocking vote could only be found in the aristocratic wards?

An old Dutch door was sold in New Jersey as an antique the other day for \$120. It must have been the door to the cellar.

A gypsy woman was fined the other day for telling fortunes in Wall Street. It's evidently easier to lose a fortune in Wall Street than to tell one.

JURY FINDS MARKER GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Lyle McClain Sentenced to 10 Years in Ionia

Circuit Court is still in session as we go to press, with only one case having been completed. C. H. Marker, charged with assault, was found guilty by the jury after a long and stormy session. Prosecuting Attorney Nellist was assisted by Attorney Ross of West Branch. E. M. Harris was counsel for the defense.

The case of Frank Millikin, charged with rape, is now on trial. Mr. Harris is counsel also in this case while Mr. Nellist is assisted by Mr. Ross.

One more criminal case is on the docket and ready for trial—The People vs. Roy Wallis, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

At the arraignment of the cases at the opening of court, Lyle McClain of Frederic, charged with rape, entered a plea of guilty. Although only 17 years of age he was sentenced by Judge Smith to from 10 to 20 years in Ionia prison. The victim of the crime was a little girl of ten years. This is the second time McClain had been convicted of similar offenses and admitted that he had been arrested six times.

In the old days, civility consisted in saying: "May I smoke?" Now it consists in saying: "Try one of mine."

## Local News

Clean your chimney and avoid a stack of trouble.

Buy shoes at Olson's and be a satisfied customer.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Rev. N. C. Nelson is in the city in the interest of the welfare of Danish ministers.

Miss Marguerite Montour is spending the remainder of the week in Bay City visiting Miss Ruth Woods.

Miss Constance Gardner of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Callahan last week.

The H. A. Bauman family are again located in their house in town after having spent the summer at Lake Margrethe.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will give their annual supper at Dannebrog hall, Wednesday, October 19th. The ladies will begin serving at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained at two tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Hanson won the high score prize. Miss Marasc was an out of town guest.

A few friends were guests of Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Hanson on Saturday afternoon. Two tables were set for bridge with Mrs. Carl Michelson holding the high score.

The Alvin Goff family, who have been residing in San Diego, Calif., for the past couple of years, are expected to return to Grayling in the near future to take care of their business interests here.

Miss Margaret Hemmingson is spending a couple of weeks vacation in Detroit with her brother Walter and family and returning will go to Grand Rapids for a few days visit with Miss Anna Nelson.

Dr. C. R. Keyport and family left Tuesday for the east to be in attendance at the annual convention of Michigan Central surgeons. They will visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York City and other cities of interest.

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors convened at the Court House Monday morning, but adjourned on Tuesday until next Monday, owing to the October term of Circuit Court, which began its session Tuesday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to attend the teachers' reception, that will be given tomorrow evening at the school gymnasium by the Good Fellowship club. It is customary each year to hold a gathering where by a general public may have an opportunity to meet the new teachers, and thus the affair was planned for Friday evening.

Fr. Charles VanConen, Gladwin, Fr. James Flannery, Onaway; Fr. William Hasenber, West Branch; Fr. Leonard Miller, Rose City; Fr. Lab. Standish, W. J. Walsh, Bay City, and Fr. A. O. Boller, Remus, were in the city the first of the week assisting Fr. Culligan with the Forty Hour devotions that were held at St. Mary's church, beginning on Sunday morning and closing Tuesday morning at the last mass. Parishioners had the pleasure of listening to two very fine sermons, delivered by Fr. VanConen and Fr. Miller on Sunday and Monday evenings.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the marriage on Tuesday, October 4th, of Miss Beulah M. Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ewing of Marion, to Mr. Warner W. Larson. The ceremony took place at Vernon, and the announcements read that they will be at home after December 1st, at 311 East Exchange St., Owosso, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Larson, who are on their honeymoon trip, are expected to arrive in Grayling Saturday and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McEwen. The bride made her home in Grayling at one time, during which she held the position of agent at the M. & N. E. depot, which was during its best times here. The many friends she made during her stay here extend congratulations and best wishes.

Max Landsberg closed his shoes and gent's furnishings store in this city Saturday night, after several years of success, having come here from West Branch. When they first began business in Grayling they occupied the building now occupied by the A. & P. company, and sometime later moved into the Salling block. The family have gone to Inkster, where they purchased a similar business over a year ago. Mr. Landsberg was associated in his business here by his sons Ben and Lipman, the latter who has been in Inkster since last November, taking charge of their store there. The principal reason they are leaving Grayling is owing to Mrs. Landsberg's health, which has been poor for some time. They had always enjoyed a good trade and in turn enjoyed the patronage, courteous attention. The Landsbergs were good citizens, always ready to do their part in any civic matter, and Grayling is sorry to lose them from their midst.

When you think of footwear, think of Olson's.

The Kodak name on a Film on Kodak means quality backed by the world's largest and best known maker. Buy your supplies here! Central Drug Store.

Right now is the time to order engraved Christmas cards. See our handsome samples. Prices to suit every pocketbook. Some exceptional beautiful at surprisingly low prices.

GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of the Crawford County Grange No. 934, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Florence Wakeley. Overseer—Elmer Osterander. Lecturer—Pearl Babbitt. Steward—Hugo Babbitt Jr. Asst. Steward—Lesley Wakeley. Treasurer—John Knecht. Secretary—Richard Babbitt. Ceres—Lillian Schreiber. Pomona—Carrie Corwin. Flora—Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr. Asst. Lady Steward—Laura Parker. Chain—Elizabeth Serven. Gate-keeper—Ross Hoffman.

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## LITTLE GRAYLING GIRL PASSES AWAY

Joan Alicia Jarmin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Jarmin, passed away Tuesday morning at 6:45 o'clock. She had been suffering for about three days from peritonitis, contributed by a ruptured appendix. She was 4 years, 5 months and 27 days of age.

Joan was a beautiful child and a happy part of the Jarmin family, and it seems that her death was a loss that was next to impossible for them to bear. Funeral services were held at the Memorial church Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, and when the little white casket was opened in the midst of banks of floral wreaths and streamers, there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. It was indeed sad and the many friends of the family share in the grief that is theirs.

Mrs. Clippert sang and Rev. Greenwood, pastor of the church, lightened the cup of sorrow by pointing out the happy reunion that is to come some day over there. The casket that bore the remains of the once happy little child was tenderly carried by six young school girls. The remains were taken to Bay City for burial on the afternoon train and the funeral is being held this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson accompanied the family, and Rev. Greenwood left this morning to conduct the funeral services.

Joan Alicia was born in Grayling, April 14th, 1923, and left this life Tuesday morning, October 11th, 1927. She is survived by her parents and brother Alton Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne, parents of Mrs. Jarmin and Mr. Jarmin, father of Mr. Jarmin, of Bay City came to Grayling Tuesday evening to the little girl's death.

PRIZE-WINNING FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY

Kansas High School Girl Discusses The Subject In The Nature of a Football Game

Louise Bell, a high school girl at Marion, Kansas, was the prize-winner in a recent fire prevention essay contest under the direction of the National Fire Protection Association. She won the first prize by pointing out very cleverly her essay being as follows:

"The annual game between Fire and Fire Prevention during 1926 ended in favor of Fire, who scored 1,500 fires each day. On the sidelines stood scores of people, nearly all of them cheering for Fire Prevention.

The losing team played a good game, but their opponents had the advantage over them. The line-up was as follows:

Fire  
Guards: Captain Carelessness, Ignorance.  
Ends: Cigarettes, Matches.  
Center: Rubbish, Hoag.  
Tackles: Gasoline, Kerosene.  
Quarter: Firecrackers.  
Halfbacks: Defective Wiring, Defective Flues.  
Fullback: Oil Mops.

Fire Prevention  
Guards: Captain Carefulness, Thoughtfulness.  
End: Clean Flues, Tin Match Containers.  
Center: Clean Yards.  
Tackles: Marked Gasoline Containers, Safety First.  
Quarter: Sane Fourth.  
Halfbacks: Good Wiring, Flue Lining.  
Fullback: Fire Prevention Week.

"Both teams fought hard until the final whistle blew. Captain Carelessness was largely responsible for the points made by Fire. Many of the rains were made by the aerial route. Matches and Cigarettes continuously passed to Rubbish Hoag; however, some of the passes were intercepted by Clean Yards. Every player on Fire's team made one or more points.

"Fire Prevention played on the defensive during the entire game. Marked Gasoline Containers prevented Gasoline from scoring several points, and Safety First effectively tackled Kerosene, who was headed for a touchdown. Sane Fourth, as quarter back, played an outstanding game and succeeded in counteracting Firecracker's play.

The majority of the spectators

## PRIMARY VS. CONVENTION

Has the general adoption of the primary system in the nomination of candidates for office brought about the selection of a better class than were chosen by the party conventions in the past? The general opinion of those who have given any thought to the subject furnishes a negative reply to that question. When nominees were selected by party conventions far more attention was paid to the character of the men whose names were to be placed on the party tickets than appears to be the case where the primary plan has superseded the convention. Without making invidious comparisons, odious as they are, it is doubtful if it is possible to name many states or municipalities in which the officers chosen at primary elections equal in character and integrity their predecessors selected in caucus or convention.

In the days of the convention the party caucus chose delegates to the convention and those delegates exercised far more care in selecting candidates than is manifested by voters in the primaries. It is comparatively by an easier matter in most of the states for a candidate to "pack" a primary than to "pack" a convention.

As pointed out in a communication to the Post by one who has had many years' experience in politics, "the doors are wide open to party frauds, Democratic vote in Republican primaries, and Republicans vote in Democratic primaries," and in many instances the purchasable vote decides the result.—Washington Post.

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LOST—ENAMELED MESH Pocket-book containing currency and change. \$2.00 reward. Call Avalancha office.

FOR SALE—YOUNG PIGS. ALSO Spring chickens and potatoes. Chas. Owen, Frederic, Mich.

STRAYED—RED-BROWN COW, 1 horn broken. Please notify Mr. A. Grundman, Eldorado, Mich. 10-6-2

LOST—THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, pair black shell-edged glasses. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Avalancha office.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE—A quantity of Manila twine. Inquire at Avalancha office.

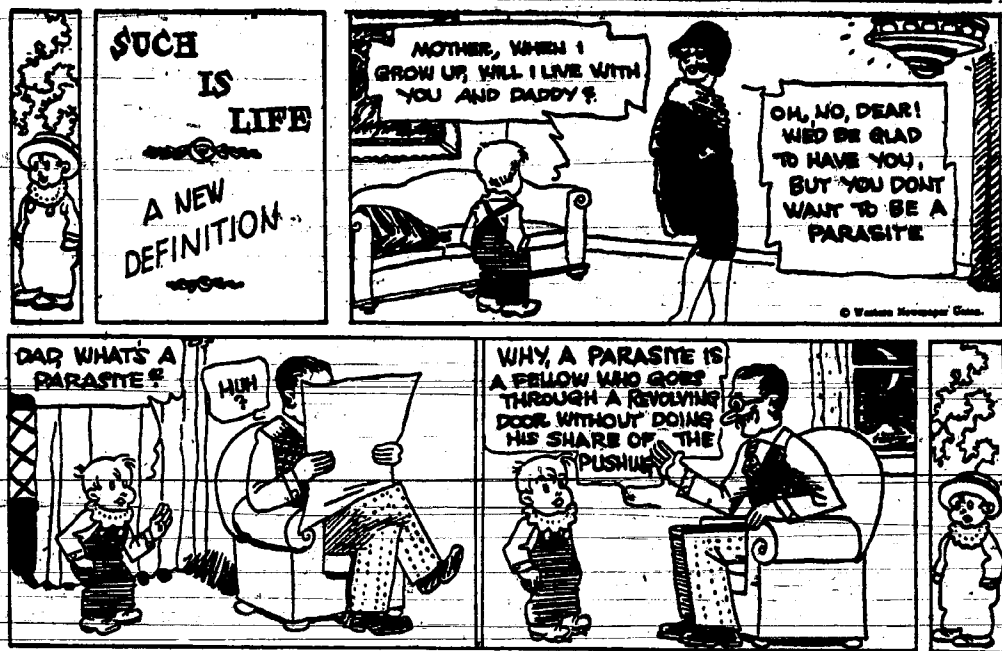
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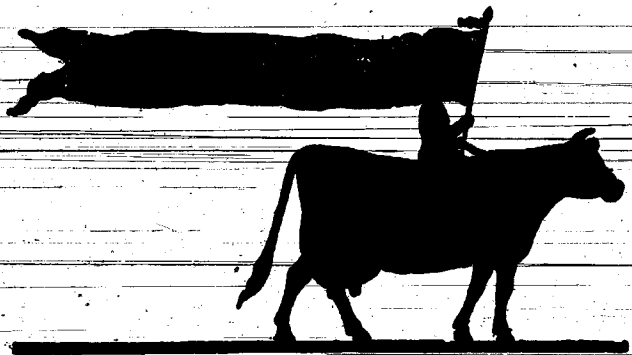
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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"The farmer who is in the best financial position today, and in the healthiest frame of mind, is the one who is focusing his attention on the problem of working efficiently his own farm rather than dreaming about what Congress will do to make farming more profitable."

### Good Corn—Good Farm Home

Mr. Paul Reidel, in the neighborhood of Higgins Lake, 19 miles from here, called again at the county agent's office. He left a good ear of ripe, Yellow Dent corn, stating that he has two and one-half acres like it. Why shouldn't a lot of our farmers engage seed there?

Mr. Reidel mentioned, incidentally, that he is keeping his son in the Roscommon high school, and is completing a modern dwelling house, even

though he does live on a farm. Besides other conveniences, this house contains a furnace, and is wired for electric lights before the lathing on plastering were done. We call this latter point, splendid foresight.

The family heard the Dempsey-Tunney fight splendidly over their radio. Someone in the family tunes in on the Agricultural College each noon.

### Someone Is Going To Make Some Money

Yes sir, some farmer is going to make more than ordinary profit on the few hogs he raises by calling at the county agent's office and getting a copy of the new bulletin he just secured from the Agricultural College, "Swiner Feeding." We secured six copies. The bulletin gives some short, snappy suggestions, 7 to 10

lines each, on each of the several feeds good for swine.

The rations suggested as best for the several stages of growth are very helpful, as for weaning pigs weighing 30 to 50 pounds; growing pigs, from 50 to 100 pounds; shoats, 100 to 150 pounds; hogs, from 150 to 225 pounds; breeding sows or sows with suckling pigs; mature sows (between suckling periods).

A good page, too, on "How much to feed, and how to feed it."

### Two Other Good Ones

We have 5 or 6 copies each of bulletins on:

(1) Septic Tank, for the sewage on the farm. Pictures show just how to make the tank yourself, out of cement. Such things, with bath tubs, hot and cold water running into the kitchen are soon going to be common on farms.

(2) Simple Water Systems. My! The pictures are enough to make the housewife want to grasp the handle and see the water run! Lots of pictures! Any farmer can do the plumbing! Mr. George Annis and I saw the whole thing set up, and working, at the college during Farmers' Week. Especially planned for farm homes without furnace or water pressure. A simple turn of one valve lets water run back out of pipes and range boiler, on cold nights, into cistern.

We will bet that it will not be long before there will be several of these systems in use around here.

### "Ma Just Set Her Foot Down"

In a farm paper just examined today, we saw the above heading, used in describing how a certain farm ing device that town folks have, like running water.

We have several farm kitchens in Crawford county into which the gas engine or the windmill pumps water, and keeps a barrel full of clean, cool water ahead all the time, in the overflow running out into the

stock tank.

### "Seems as Though"

It seems as if other women in the neighborhood knew of such a case they would insist on having water pumped into their kitchens, too.

The cost is trifling. In fact, I do not believe it is the cost that keeps other farm homes from having the water system.

### Will Tell You Who

To anyone who will call at my office to inquire, I will tell the names of farm families into whose kitchen the lucky wife has water pumped.

### Local Plumbers Helped

In a certain county the local plumbers helped sell the idea of running water, by simple water systems, to farm folk. We believe that would be a winning idea with plumbers and hardware dealers around here.

### Id Like to See

Some plumber or hardware dealer set up in the window of his place of business a full-sized outfit of this simple water system, as devised for farm homes, and some town homes, without furnace or water pressure. I will bet "dollars to doughnuts" it would be a drawing card!

### Said One of These Plumbers—

"Well, of course, telling the farmer modern plumbing is not as easy a job as selling the city man who is connected up with city sewers and water mains," said Mr. Best. "Yet, in the course of the ten years we have been educating the farm trade, the results have been surprising. In the little community of Payson, there are now fully 90 per cent of the homes equipped with bathrooms and water systems, and practically every farm house around there is so equipped. All these installations have come in the last ten years as the result of paying attention to the farmer's demands instead of ignoring them because they are harder to install and service. As a result, there are probably few farm communities in America that stand higher in health and happiness."

What She Would Buy with \$100-\$1000 Here is what one Nebraska woman would do if she had from \$100 to \$1,000 to spend as she pleases—and she might be any one of thousands of farm women all over the country. Home conveniences are her idea of luxury.

"I would call a bathtub a real luxury," wrote the Nebraska housewife. "You may understand what I mean when I say 'luxury,' as I am the mother of five children ranging from 2 to 13 years in age. Oh, the awful trial on one's nerves, going up to the pump on the hill, carrying water down the hill, putting it in the boiler on the kitchen stove, and lifting it down on the floor.

"The water isn't fit for all of them, so back up the hill I trudge, carrying more water for the wash boiler for more baths."

Then there is the woman in Maryland discovered by the Bureau of Engineering specialists of the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who walked a distance of 440 miles a year—equal to the distance between Chicago and Omaha—carrying water from the pump to the house. There is yet work to be done in emancipating the American farm wife from her slavery to the water

bucket.

### Spent to Them All

Last week we sent the following card to all farmers in the county. If anyone fails in his duty, or is "asleep at the switch," we do not want it to be the agent:

### DO YOU WANT BETTER POTATOES?

Potato digging will soon be here. Perhaps you have begun. It has been found that one great means of improving potatoes is to save next spring's seed while digging this fall. Save the smooth, ideal potatoes each day, when picking up, out of the largest yielding hills. Some set a standard of saving from hills that yield six or more good ones. Do not save coarse, over-sized seed. Select seed that has the shape of the variety you planted. For instance, if you like Russet Rural, save a rather blocky, almost "square-cornered" seed, but not long ones, for true Russet Rural are not long. Save seed that look like the seed catalogue pictures of the variety you plant. If your potatoes are a mixed, scabby, bad-shaped lot, it would be well to start new next spring with some fresh "second" from certified seed. You will find that you can greatly improve the appearance and the yield of your potatoes by hill selection in the fall. Before planting, soak them in the corrosive sublimate solution to prevent scab and some other diseases.

### MORE SPEED NEEDED IN LIMING PROGRAM

Correcting Soil Acidity Will Increase Profits on Michigan Farms

At the present rate of applying lime, 115 years will be required to correct the acidity of Michigan soils, according to an announcement of the soils department at Michigan State College.

The soils specialists estimate that there are 8,000,000 acres of crops grown in this state and that 6,500,000 acres of these crops are grown on acid soils. One application of lime increased the yield of wheat on a Cass county field 6.4 bushels per acre each year for a ten-year period, illustrating the value of correcting soil acidity.

Experience throughout the State has shown that it is a better practice to apply lime at least six months before seeding a legume or a field. Each farmer is advised to get prices on all forms of lime and use the one that he can obtain at the least expense.

More organic matter as well as lime is required by Michigan soils. The organic matter can be supplied by plowing down green manure crops such as sweet clover, ordinary clovers, or rye.

### MICHIGAN BUSINESS REVIEW

Written for the Crawford Avalanche (By Wayne W. Putnam, Assistant Secretary, Union Trust Co., Detroit)

Although showing a substantial volume, business during September did not reach the proportions indicated a month ago. Retail trade was checked by prolonged warm weather and manufacturing activity was retarded in part by further delay of the Ford industries in getting into production. Cooler weather is needed to bring about a more businesslike tone and to put trade in its autumn stride. Broadly viewed, the economic situation is reasonably good and promises to remain so until the end of the year at least.

Favorable weather during the past month was of much help to late crops resulting in additional income for many farmers on whom an early harvest would have weakened the cash position. Good progress, on the whole, was made by the corn crop during the past six weeks. Although the cotton crop is nearly a third smaller than the record output of last season, the growers will receive more for it in the aggregate. Canada, one of our best foreign customers, has had exceptional good crops this year. The soft coal strike has come to an end. Rapid recovery is taking place in the area devastated by the Mississippi floods. Additional favorable elements are the relative steadiness in commodity prices, low inventories, high real wages, comparatively few labor disputes, and much confidence in the general situation on the part of the public.

Operating schedules of Michigan industries, as a whole, during September were at or close to normal. Overtime is reported in only a few lines. Reports of subnormal operations were relatively few in number. Returns from the great majority of cities show manufacturing to be on an even keel and the general outlook encouraging. Southwestern Michigan reports industrial activity slightly better than a year ago. Detroit's non-automotive industries have been making a good showing as have also a number of its motor plants. Lumbering and mining in the Upper Peninsula are improving. Employment is picking up and a more businesslike tone has followed in the wake of a record volume of tourist business. Employment is on the increase in Jackson, Port Huron, Atlanta, Charlotte, Harrison, Ishpeming, Lapeer, Monroe, Muskegon and Wyandotte. A high plane of activity prevails at Flint. Pontiac reports future prospects very bright.

Automotive output in September, according to early estimates, was between 10 and 12 per cent lower than the production for August which amounted to 303,040 cars and trucks. October production probably will fall below that for September. Motor output usually tapers off during the fourth quarter, but this customary trend may be altered this year by the bringing out of the new Ford car, which will put in its appearance, it is now said, the latter part of this month or early in November. Production schedules will start off with a few hundred units a day and will be increased as rapidly as possible in order to supply dealers with sample cars during the month of November. Estimated freight and requirements for all other makes for the last quarter of 1927 exceed those for the corresponding period of a year ago by 18 per cent. Care is being taken against loading dealers with more cars than they can handle and production schedules are, accordingly, in keeping with the volume of sales. Used car stocks are growing larger and present an increasingly difficult problem for the dealer. The total annual capacity of the industry is now placed at 7,800,000 units.

Weather conditions during Septem-

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Judge of Probate

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Oct. 9, 1902

Mrs. J. M. Jones is visiting in Detroit.

Henry Bates of Maple Forest sent a rutabaga to the fair at Gaylord, that weighed 26 pounds. Next.

Mrs. J. F. Hum has gone to Ohio for a visit at the old home, with old time friends.

Hugh Oaks has been raising peanuts in his garden, and brought a loaded plant to this office. They are fat, and a big yield.

N. Michelson is building stock yards in Beaver Creek on the Bradley Branch R. R. from which to ship his cattle. It will save a long drive. Peter Hanson has bought the house formerly occupied by John Rousar, and owned by George Collen, on Chestnut street. It is a desirable residence.

Grayling is to have a lecture course this winter.

The demand for milk exceeds the supply, and farmers should increase their herds.

Our school census completed last week shows four hundred and nineteen pupils of school age in this district.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas of Grayling spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Husted—W. E. Husted.

Charles Cowell took the civil service examination with four others in Chicago a short time ago, and was the only one of the five who passed, and he has been offered a position in the U. S. Treasury department.

Grayling boys always get there.

Mr. James E. Spencer of St. Clair, Mich., has located at Grayling, and will supply a long felt want by establishing a newspaper in that village, to be called "The Frederic Times," independent in politics. He is welcomed to our county and we wish him success.

A peculiar condition exists in Montmorency county, resulting from the Republican nominating convention. On an informal ballot for treasurer C. Cameron received 10 votes and A. McQueen 10. A formal ballot was ordered, resulting in a reversal of the figures. Both gentlemen claim the nomination, and the Attorney General has been appealed to for a decision.

Last Saturday, Arthur Brink let his little girl ride down town with him on the dray, and left her on the seat while he stepped into the post office, when "Dan" started to run away. The child held to the seat until they reached the front of S. H. & Co's store, where she was thrown backward on the platform and to the ground between the platform and the wheel. Fortunately she escaped with a severe fright and a few minor bruises, but it was a close call.

A reception was given by Rev. and Mrs. H. Goldie at the hospitable home of N. Michelson, Tuesday evening, which proves to some extent the popularity of the pastor and his wife. The large house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the guests were by no means confined to the members of his church or congregation. It rather seemed as though everybody who resided there to pay their respects. Elegant refreshments were served and social mirth and music reigned until a late hour. Everybody was delighted and the bonds of friendship welded during the last year's pastorate must have been strengthened.

The largest real estate transaction ever closed in this county was transferred over 4,000 acres of timber land from W. Ward to Salling, Hanson & Co. of this village.

A few years ago West Branch passed a curfew law which has been practically dead. The Council decided last week that the ordinance should be fully enforced, and the bell will ring at 7:30 for youngsters to get for home. Such a law enforced here would be a desirable thing, and a lasting benefit to the children.

Candidates for county offices for November election were:

For Sheriff—Fred Hoelsi.

For County Clerk—Jas. J. Collen.

For Register of Deeds—Allen E. Palmer.

For Circuit Court Commissioner—Oscar Palmer.

For Coroners—Benjamin F. Sherman and William M. Woodworth.

For Surveyor—Ernest P. Richardson.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Freda Niles, Editor

High School

Not only is Miss Dyer liked, as the editor said last week, but all the teachers are liked very much. Mr. Bradley is "A" No. 1. He has not been here long, yet, but he has been here long enough to give assistance when it is needed. If the pupils of this part they are assured a good school.

The English Literature class is reading the play, Julius Caesar. Miss Robinson is the teacher and does well by the class.

Laura London was absent Monday and Tuesday, visiting county schools with the school commissioner.

Eighth Grade

They have reading and spelling included in their studies this year.

Seventh Grade

For the month of September Laura Larson, Anna Nelson, Laura Furlong and Maggie Hemmington received Rank 1. Louise Woodworth, Belle Dyer, Eleanor Woodfield, Vera Richardson, Ralph Chassey, and Fred Rasmussen received Rank 2.

The grammar room pupils have added to their possessions, a knife to sharpen their pencils, and a looking glass in which to see themselves, as others see them.

Sixth Grade

During September, Nellie Shannahan and Anna Rasmussen received Rank 1, and Ella Ernsvoldson, Emma Gouppil, Maude Friess, Alice McWoodfield, Daisy Croteau and Ethelyn Woodfield received Rank 2.

The ten girls who went into the high school room behaved so well that Mr. Bradley told them they were more quiet than the boys.

With an enrollment of seventy-two for the first month in the sixth and seventh grades, there was an average of 70.

Fourth and Fifth Grades

Clyde Hum of the fifth grade has gone to Pennsylvania for a month's visit.

The two grades give exercises on Pioneer Day which is tomorrow, in the high school room. Dr. Palmer will address the pupils; Mrs. Woodworth will sing and Mr. Bradley will give a violin solo. The patrons and others are cordially invited to attend.

Second Grade

Agnes Rasmussen had sore eyes, so was absent from school the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Langvin and Mrs. W. Havens visited the school last Thursday. We are always glad to have company and would be pleased to have parents and others visit us more often.

First Grade

We are pleased to see Frank and Duane Orsany, Edward King and Axel Jorgenson in school again.

A PLEA FOR CAPTIVE BEARS

Miss Ella R. King, of Providence, Rhode Island, writes:

"Is there not something that can be done to alleviate the sufferings of captive bears, chained up and exploited to attract customers to road houses and tourist camps? While touring in New Hampshire last summer at one place, a cub bear was found chained in the terrific heat and running around, obviously in great distress."

"At another place a bear was forced to climb a pole when his physical condition appeared to make it a torture to do so."

"To see these fur-clad animals out in the heat, chained and with but little space in which to move, is appalling. Cannot something be done to abolish this unnecessary cruelty?"

### THE ORPHANS

There's a cave in the rocks where the pine trees grow.

And two little cubs, too young to roam,

Are waiting for food, while the blizzards blow;

The food that their Mummy will soon bring home.

There's a big skin stretched at the Trapper's hut,

To dry in the sun and wind and rain;

In the cabin there's bear-meat, freshly cut.

Mummy will never come home again.

—By L. Bullock Webster.

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West Half, Sec. 16, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$55.55, tax for 1924.

West Half, Sec. 16, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$51.63, tax for 1925.

West Half, Sec. 16, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$49.99, tax for 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$599.18, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry J. Goggel, Place of business, Detroit, Mich.

To Henry A. Bauman, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925 MAKING A CLOSED SEASON ON MINK IN THE STATE UNTIL MARCH 1, 1929.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF INGHAM

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation relative to mink in the state recommends a closed season on mink, take or kill or attempt to trap, hunt, take or kill any mink under penalties provided for by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this seventh day of September, 1927.

L. J. YOUNG, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by:

HOWARD B. BLOOMER, Chairman.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Secretary.

## Slowing Up?

Waste Poisons in the Blood Make One Tired and Inefficient.

Do you rise lame and stiff? Do you drag your body through the day, listless and weary? Do you find you all worn out? Have you given any thought to your kidneys?

Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and make one tired and languid with often nagging headache, drowsy headaches and dizziness. A common warning of sluggish kidney action is scanty or burning secretions. Assist the kidneys with Doan's Pills. Doan's have been used since 1882. Are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Forster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

### ORDER MODIFYING AN ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925 MAKING A CLOSED SEASON ON MINK IN THE STATE UNTIL MARCH 1, 1929.

COMING ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ingham,

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the sixth day of July, 1927, making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill, or attempt to hunt, take or kill any gray fox or fox squirrels in the state for a period of five years from the twenty-fifth day of October, 1927.

It now appears that the order should be modified as it affects fox squirrels.

Therefore, the provisions of the above mentioned order prohibiting the hunting, taking, or killing or attempting to hunt, take or kill fox squirrels in the state is hereby rescinded. In all other respects the order issued on the sixth day of July, 1927, shall be and remain in full force and effect for the period of time mentioned therein.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, September 7, 1927.

L. J. YOUNG, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 3, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid: \$9.94, tax for 1921, 1922; \$4.98, tax for 1923; \$4.98, tax for 1924; \$4.98, tax for 1925.

S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 3, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid: \$9.94, tax for 1921, 1922; \$4.98, tax for 1923; \$4.98, tax for 1924; \$4.98, tax for 1925.

S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 3, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid: \$9.94, tax for 1921, 1922; \$4.98, tax for 1923; \$4.98, tax for 1924; \$4.98, tax for 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$ plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Fred C. Felebrand, Place of business, Detroit, Michigan.

To James Pymalee, Clyde Loveless, Florence Loveless, Harry H. Coleman, Roy L. Barnhill, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

George Seaman, J. H. Kulp, Federal Bank of Canada, mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

Southwest quarter, Sec. 14, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$70.67, tax for 1921, 1922; \$35.33, tax for 1923; \$35.33, tax for 1924.

Southwest quarter, Sec. 14, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$28.79, tax for 1924.

Southwest quarter, Sec. 14, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$25.82, tax for 1925.

Southwest quarter, Sec. 14, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid \$21.87, tax for 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$299.30, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry J. Goggel, Place of business, Detroit, Mich.

To Catherine Morris, John Surday, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid: \$27.85, tax for 1922; \$20.54, tax for 1923; \$15.83, tax for 1925.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 4, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid: \$33.19, tax for 1920, 1921, 1922; \$8.98, tax for 1923; \$7.76, tax for 1924; \$6.32, tax for 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$ plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Fred C. Felebrand, Place of business, Detroit, Michigan.

To Abraham Bushley, H. E. Fuller, Samuel Nordheimer, John S. Elzy, Catchoon, Constantine O. Duhr, Charlotte Duhr, Johnathan B. Howard, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Carrie Jorgenson, Hadley & Newman, grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of Deeds.

Federal Bank of Canada, Jacob P. Haynes, mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

West half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter, Sec. 34, Town 26N., Range 3W. Amount paid: \$4.75, tax for 1922; \$3.56, tax for 1923; \$3.04, tax for 1924; \$2.43, tax for 1925; \$2.93, tax for 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$38.04, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ernest John. Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

To Albert A. Griffin and Gideon Edblad, their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$80.36, tax for 1921.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$21.30, tax for 1924.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$18.98, tax for 1924.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$28.07, tax for 1924.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$25.32, tax for 1925.

W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 10, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$72.21, tax for 1922.

W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 10, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$68.21, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$ plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Fred C. Felebrand, Place of business, Detroit, Michigan.

To Clarence V. Ferson, William H. Meeginnon, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid: \$17.50, tax for 1922; \$13.43, tax for 1923; \$4.75, tax for 1924; \$13.71, tax for 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$129.42, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Edith A. Felebrand and Ernest E. Bridge, Place of business, Detroit, Michigan.

To Rommie M. Conger and Ellis C. Talmadge, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 26, Town 26N., Range 3W. Amount paid, \$21.02, tax for 1921, 1922, 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$47.04, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Earl Isenhauer and Leo Isenhauer, Place of business—Grayling, Mich.

To George G. Gieson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.



# Watch

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## 1 Cent Sale

dates in this space  
next week.

## Mac & Gidley

The Rexall Store

Phone 18

### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1927

Your Home is your Castle! Defend it against Fire!

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

William Green was home from Detroit over Sunday visiting his family.

Jack Callahan had his tonsils removed at Mercy hospital last week.

A butt may be down but it's not always out. Stamp on it!

Mrs. C. L. Smith spent the week end in Detroit visiting her niece, Miss Edna Taylor.

Mrs. Edmund Lozon of Frederic is seriously ill at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Robert Briggs of Lansing was a week end guest of Miss Marguerite Montour.

A clean house seldom ignites; clean up your home during Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15.

Bert Defrain and family have moved into the Max Landsberg home on Spruce street.

Mrs. P. M. Smith and daughter of Cheboygan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

There will be a Senior dancing party at the school gymnasium, Friday evening, Dec. 2nd.

Howard Peterson was in Milwaukee and Kenosha, Wis., all last week on business for T. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley drove down from Gaylord Tuesday evening for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. Lela Kidston is a patient at Mercy hospital, receiving treatment for an attack of rheumatism.

To the Business Man: Fires fomented. Remember that, during Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck have been in Detroit the past several days on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Tiffin and her brother, Floyd Sencarter, left last night for Iowa to visit her husband for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews and family were in Rose City Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle of the former.

A child and a match are a dangerous pair; "two little heads without a care."

A new stock of Iron Clad Hosiery just arrived, for the whole family, at Olson's.

Fires occur in American homes at the rate of \$18 every 24 hours—a fresh outbreak every 3 minutes. At least 3 out of 4 need not start, for they are due to carelessness and ignorance—both correctable.

John Mathiesen was called to Fowlerville Tuesday morning by a message, saying his mother was in a precarious condition. Mrs. Mathiesen has been there for several weeks caring for the elderly lady.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris of Wyandotte and Mrs. William Burnside and young daughter, from Detroit, were callers at the H. C. McKinley home on Peninsular Ave., Monday afternoon.

Niels H. Nielsen is nursing a sprained right wrist he received while trying to crank his Ford last Thursday. He motored to Mackinaw City last week, visiting the Ray Preston family there.

A Good place to buy Good Shoes. Grayling Mercantile Co.

The first number of the Redpath lyceum course that will be given in Grayling this year, and again be sponsored by the Epworth League, will take place on Wednesday evening, October 25th. You may buy your tickets any time now from any member of the League.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday at their home in Gaylord for R. D. Bailey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter, Janice Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey and children.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's Altar society will be held next Tuesday afternoon, October 18, at the American Legion hall. Also on the evening of that day the Altar society ladies will be hostesses to the young people of St. Mary's parish from the age of 12 years and up, at a Halloween party. No doubt this will be a very enjoyable affair.

Build against fire!

Mrs. Celia Granger, son Howard, Mrs. Nelson Corwin and daughter Ruth and Clinton McNeven motored to Lansing for over the week-end to visit the Misses Mildred and Bernice Corwin and George Granger.

Incidentally the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm of Monroe and Miss Ruby Stephan of Toledo had gone to Lansing to spend Sunday also with the young people, so a nice visit was enjoyed.

Miss Gibbons, state training school inspector, was in Grayling last week and made a thorough inspection of conditions at Grayling Mercy hospital. She found everything in fine condition and had no recommendations to make, which is a credit to the management as well as to Grayling. Up to September 1st, there have been 374 patients at the institution since the first of the year.

Dynamite used as a rolling pin is as safe as cleaning with gasoline.

Indications point to a better game on the local gridiron tomorrow than the one played with Standish earlier in the season on the latter's field. Come out and see Grayling put one over on Standish. Game called at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Hanson returned last Friday from Detroit, accompanying her daughter, Miss Ingeborg, who, Miss Ingeborg's friends will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent serious illness, during which time her mother was called to her bedside. Miss Agnes Hanson, who had been spending her vacation in Detroit, has also returned and resumed her duties at Sorenson Bros. store.

Mrs. George A. Collen was agreeably surprised on her birthday anniversary, which fell September 30, when about a dozen ladies and gentlemen came to her home to spend the evening and to celebrate the event. A pot luck lunch was served and the guest of honor presented with a beautiful gift in memory of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Postmaster Jess Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bayne of Roscommon were out of town guests.

Arthur McIntyre, son of Mrs. Ella McIntyre of this city, is an instructor in the Pennsylvania State college, and holds the seat in forestry. He is a graduate of Grayling school and M. S. C., Lansing, and for the past two years has been instructor of forestry in Arizona. Arthur says that he was kept so busy this summer in the woods with groups of forestry students that he was unable to take his vacation. He had planned to return to his boyhood in Grayling to visit his mother and other friends.

Fire destroys property worth \$1,064 every minute! Learn why, during Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15.

The local golfers are enthusiastic over a championship match that is now being held at the Grayling Golf club, the prize being a very handsome silver cup that is being offered by Meritt Hanson. This is a championship match, and the prize is to be played in the best of three holes in his playing. About fifteen players have entered the contest and the battle promises to be warm before it is concluded. Eighteen holes will be played in the preliminaries and 36 in the playoff and finals. The cup is of handsome design, about eight inches high and has inscribed "Grayling Golf Club Champion, 1927." The trophy will go to the winner and will become his permanent possession.

Home owners are finding a big saving in fuel in the use of Celotex for keeping out the cold and holding in the heat. Attic roofs lined with Celotex keep the cold from coming in through the shingles and hold the heat in the building. The heat from a building that melts the snows on the roof is wasted and fuel costs money. If you are that kind of a house you are paying out real money for wasted heat that might better be retained. Basement walls lined with Celotex also keep the cold out and the heat in. Look over your homes and see if they lack adequate cold-proof linings. If so, it will pay you to fix them. Celotex is sold by the Grayling Box Co. Ask them for further information.

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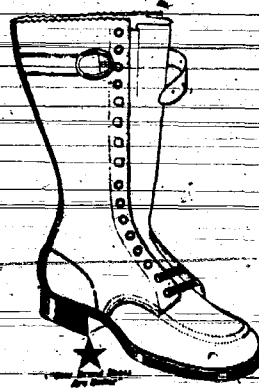
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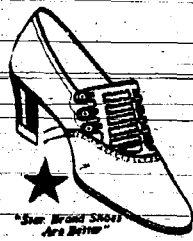
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We have many to choose from—colorful landscapes, garden pictures, marines so much in vogue, and many others—all at reasonable prices.

Be sure to set apart at least one day during National Picture Week to come in and see our attractive display of pictures.

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Rubbers for wet days and Comfy's for cool nights. Get them at Olson's.

Born October 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston of Mackinaw City, a boy, Billy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin are grieving the loss of an infant son, born Wednesday morning.

Miss Lucy Marsac of Bermidg, Minn., spent Thursday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

Don't forget the teachers' reception and dance on Friday evening, October 14, at the school gymnasium, given by the Good Fellowship club.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson and daughter left today for their home in Mason after having spent the summer at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family and Mrs. Frank Rockwell and little son of Gaylord left Friday to visit friends in different cities in Canada.

There will be no school next week Thursday and Friday, as the teachers will be away attending the annual district meeting of the Michigan Education Association.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Sid Graham have returned from the east where they went to accompany the Misses Ella and Margrethe Bennett, who are entering the Bennett school for girls. Mr. Hanson met the ladies in Detroit and returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander and son, Fred, were called to Saginaw Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Stone, an aunt of Mr. Alexander. Mrs. Stone would have been ninety years old in February and was a very remarkable woman in many ways, being an artist of some note.

She passed away at the home of her son, Dr. Chas. P. Stone in Saginaw.

Our rubbers cost no more than the ordinary. Olson's Shoe Store.

Mrs. R. Hanson's many Grayling friends are pleased to learn that she is convalescing nicely after her recent illness.

Mrs. Joseph Smith underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Saturday. She is getting along nicely at her home.

Custom built Scotch Grain Oxfords for young men at Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. C. W. Wight has been laid up the past week with a bad sprain of her right foot, which she received when she fell recently, and from which she does not seem to recover very rapidly. Her many old friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

The finest improvement that has been made on Main street since the building of the hotel and Salling stores is beyond doubt the new front for the H. Hanson cafe. The building was extended forward about six feet and was added with back two stories.

This takes in the Cowell barber shop as well as the cafe. Fine large plate glass windows and upper prism lights have been put in for both places and a six-foot canopy extends along the entire front just over the lower floor windows. This fine new front adds greatly to the better appearance of our main street business places. The interior of the places will be refurnished and decorated and new lighting arrangements installed both inside and outside the cafe and barber shop, including several lights beneath the canopy, and a fine new electric sign stands out from the cafe. The brick is of tan color and is set in dark mortar making this a very handsome store front. The finishing touches have yet to be put on, that will make these two business places very much up-to-date. "Dad" is to be congratulated upon his enterprise.

Try our large Chocolate Soda with whipped cream. Price 15c. Everyone a treat! Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Michelson are closing their summer home at Lake Margrethe and are leaving for Detroit on Friday.

Rev. Greenwood and family moved this week from the Goff house on Ogden street to the Hum house on Michigan avenue.



## A Health Meal

A delicious roast, carefully cut from selected meat—and you have a meal that will build up the health of your family. Phone No. 2 the size and kind of a roast you would like. We will do the rest. Don't forget Wisco Nut Oleo and Mary Jane Cottage Cheese.

Burrows' Market

PHONE No. 2



## School Notes

Editors: Marius Hanson, Lebrand Harder, Ellen Speck.

Boys and girls Glee clubs have been organized under the direction of Miss Sailing. New song books have been bought, so the clubs will have a great number of new songs to learn.

The school has given the boys a room in the basement to be used as a club room. With Mr. Cushman in charge, a boys' club will be organized so as to give the boys a meeting place and a means of amusement.

A high school orchestra is being organized under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith. We hope this orchestra will make good, as Grayling is without one at present.

A ten-cents-a-week plan has been put into effect whereby students are entitled to attend all athletic activities by paying this small sum to the Athletic Association.

The human skull continues to grow until about the age of 20. Most of them, however, seem to show no stages of development during the month of September, according to the report cards.

Jane—"My father's a doctor, and yours is only a butcher."

Mutt—"Well, anyway, my father doesn't cut 'em up 'till they're dead."

Ellen S.—"What's a corpse?"

Mr. Smith—"An oosphere in a gymnospermous archeogonium."

Ellen—"Excuse me, sir, I'll ask someone who speaks English."

Bicycle Hints Which We Dedicate to Boy Scouts.

1. When you fall off your bike, forget it. If you fall off again, remember that "practice makes perfect."

2. If by accident you knock off some paint, remember that you will have to repaint it anyway next spring.

3. If you want to ride your bike on the sidewalk on Main street, go ahead, you can tell "Ting" why you did it.

4. When on your bike, if it should depart from the road and make for a telephone pole, don't try to stop "him," "he" knows where "he" wants to go.

5. If the bike has a tendency to climb the said pole, don't try to persuade him not to. He will find out soon enough that he can't. (So will you!)

6. When you puncture a tire, remember you're helping the manufacturer to sell another tube of "pre-ventive," and are doing him a good turn.

7. If you have no gauge to tell how much air is in your tire, keep on pumping. If the tire blows up there is enough air in it.

8. Trick riding is great, but forget doctor bills.

9. (Last, but not least). If you don't own a bike, you are missing it. Borrow your neighbor's, he's sure to miss it.

I was tied up and unable to move. Horrors! The express train was coming nearer and nearer. It is a fearful death to be crushed by a train. Toot, toot! The train came on; I closed my eyes, and—happy thought—

wasn't tied near the track.

Elizabeth M.—"Can anyone be punished for something they didn't do?"

Miss Stinchcomb—"Why, no, of course not!"

Elizabeth (with a sigh of relief)—"I'm so glad; I didn't do my Latin."

The Freshman—Green and witty.

The Sophomore—Lost but still going strong.

The Junior—Beginning to know more every day.

The Senior—No brains brings no change.

Mr. Cushman (standing in front of postoffice as pretty girl goes by)—"Hello, Mary. Where are you going?"

Mary—"How did you know my name is Mary?"

Mr. Cushman—"I guessed it."

Mary—"Guess where I'm going then."

Dreams Interpreted Free (By Miss Lee)

Dear Miss Lee: I dreamed the other night that I was asleep and that I was dreaming, and the dream that I dreamed I was dreaming was a dream that I was asleep and dreaming. Suddenly I woke up. The question now is, am I asleep and dreaming that I dreamed I dreamed I woke up, or where am I?

DeVere S.

Dear DeVere: The customary method is to pinch yourself. Don't trouble, however, as the first cop who sees you will probably pinch you anyhow.

Miss Lee.

The Juniors have elected class officers as follows:

Class Advisor—Miss Stinchcomb.

President—Stanley Stephan.

Vice President—Lewis Engle.

Secretary—Dorothy May.

Treasurer—Charles Wylie.

The Grayling boys played their second game with Kalkaska last Wednesday. Kalkaska did some fine playing, especially their tackles, when they did get a chance to tackle, were very effective. Their offense, however, was not so good. Several times Grayling took them back for long losses. The final score was: Grayling 52, Kalkaska 0.

Our next game here is with Standish at 3:15 Friday. Let's all be out to see this game and help the boys win. They will appreciate it and you will enjoy it.

WANTED—

A shaperope to take care of 4-year-old high school students after 3:20. Apply L. Cushman after 1:30 a. m.

By Paul H. Someone to take the dummies out of his cheeks.

By Ruth C. A gentleman correspondent. Must be able to write thrilling love letters.

By Miss Adams. Someone to keep order in the assembly room before the bell rings at the beginning of the period.

By Elmer Fenton. A football team. Must consist of eleven men and be able to beat Standish.

By Julian Smith. A guaranteed cure for a black eye. Must be a "No cure, no cost" proposition.

By Melvin M. Someone smaller than himself to pick on.

By the High School. A detective to recover strayed and stolen articles.

By Miss Lee. A book on "How to

make difficult assignments."

By "Hank" LaGrow. Something to take curls out of hair.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of next week on account of teachers' convention.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon spent Sunday at Lewiston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew and Miss Cora Nephew spent Sunday with Mrs. Nephew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Small of Mio.

Joseph Vance and Alfred Nephew were in Maple Forest and Frederic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and daughter Arbutus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon spent a few days in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McPhail of Newberry were in Lovells Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Caldwell and daughter Margie were visitors at West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman have moved to Lusher.

Fred Rowe and son John have returned to Lovells. They were accompanied by Mr. Rowe's daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew were in Lovells last week.

Our school has had the pleasure of two visits from the Red Cross Nurse. Wm. Ireland has closed his summer cottage for the season and returned to his home.

The cottage of Lawyer Brand of Highland Park is progressing nicely.

WHAT MORE COULD THEY ASK?

Loading up several ships with malcontents and radical extremists, the President of Chile sent them to an island in the Pacific with his good wishes and his hopes that they might work out a civilization to their own liking.

Out there they can throw bombs, they can engage in any violence, or do any of the stunts which they were carrying on in Chile.

If they object to established institutions in their own island, well, it will be their right to bomb them. Whatever is wrong in the conduct of affairs, they can demolish with torch and blasting powder.

Being of like minds, they can apply their philosophy of violence without challenge from those who believe in governments, laws and established authority. It is their island, and there will be no capitalistic hand to wrong them or oppose them or humiliate them.

If they believe in the torch and the infernal machine and violence, why should they not on their own island domain pursue liberty as they see it, and shoot up the town or blow up the banks or burn up all the temples of authority? If with them the bomb is preferable as an instrument of freedom to the ballot box, it will be theirs, if they so will, to bomb the ballot boxes.

If a written constitution is the conception of capitalism, they can spurn it or blow it into fragments and perdition with injury to no emissary of the capitalistic class.

Out there in the Pacific, where the ocean surf sings the song of liberty on their own island, they can carry out their inalienable rights and every man be vouchsafed life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, as he sees them.—Portland, Oregon, Daily Journal.

## END INDIANA'S COAL STRIKE; IOWA BALKS

Hoosier Agreement Is Similar to That in Illinois; Affects 125,000.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The Indiana coal operators and miners reached an agreement. The agreement is similar to the one reached in Illinois, virtually the only change being the substituting of the name "Indiana" for "Illinois" in the pact.

The agreement will be in effect until April 1, and calls for the same wages as the Illinois agreement, \$7.50 a day for day work and 1.08 a ton for loaders.

Under the agreement the mines can open at once, but it is not expected production will be increased much at the start, as the mines will have to find markets for their coal, and many mines are being operated on "work pending settlement" agreements.

Indianapolis.—Agreements to continue work at the outset of the bituminous coal suspension last April 1, and settlements reached by miners and operators within the last week affect roughly 125,000 union miners, according to computations made at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here.

Four states, Michigan, Montana, Wyoming and Washington, remained at work throughout the six months. The number of miners normally employed is: Wyoming, 7,000; Montana, 5,000; Washington, 4,000; and Michigan, 2,000.

The aggregate weekly production of these four fields in the week ending September 17 was approximately 280,000 tons, according to bureau of mines figures.

Seventy-two thousand union miners were returned to work by the Chicago settlement effected October 1. Illinois production in the week ending September 17 was 237,000 tons. Normal production, now that the union mines reopen, should soon approach the former average of 1,500,000 tons a week.

Indiana miners who will be restored to employment through an Indiana settlement number roughly 25,000. The Hoosier production September 17 was 800,000 tons. "This will not be increased as sharply as the Illinois tonnage by a settlement, inasmuch as many Indiana mines were being operated on 'work pending settlement' agreements."

Nine thousand miners were affected by the recent Iowa settlement, and their production soon should reach close to the 200,000 ton mark. The Kansas City agreement affects about 90,000 men in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, although some Arkansas and Oklahoma operators withdrew.

The union is not sufficiently well organized in the southern states and in the non-union fields of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee for the settlement to affect the situation in those districts.

Union figures indicate that 100,000 union men still are out in the Ohio, western Pennsylvania and central Pennsylvania fields.

Des Moines, Ia.—Special deputies and police officials appointed during disturbances of two weeks ago, are still on duty in Appanoose county, and operators indicated that mines employing 8,000 miners would not reopen for production under the terms of the state-wide settlement effected here.

The Appanoose county fields are the largest in the state, having produced approximately 1,000,000 tons two years ago.

According to the settlement which the Appanoose operators, by a vote of 14 to 10, have refused to ratify, the miners were to resume work on the wage scale of the Jacksonville agreement, which provides for a daily wage of \$7.50 and \$1.21 1/4 per ton for loaders.

This scale was to hold until April 1, 1928, at which time a new agreement, fixed on a competitive basis, is to take effect.

The operators maintain that working the mines under the agreement, which is practically the same as that reached in Chicago, would allow no profit. Several small mines about Cantonville, the county seat of Appanoose county, and the center of the disturbances of the past week, are open, supplying local markets.

Lifer Wears Welfare Worker Baton Rouge, La.—E. E. Woolf, serving a life term for murder in the state penitentiary, was married here to Mrs. Martha B. Ogden, thirty-nine, New Orleans, a welfare worker.

Close Lithuanian Schools Warsaw.—The Polish government closed 48 of 120 Lithuanian schools in Vilna and arrested ten Lithuanian priests and ten Lithuanian politicians.

St. Louis Returns to Normal St. Louis.—National Guardsmen on duty in the tornado area here have been demobilized. The Red Cross relief fund reached \$885,000 a week after the tornado and is expected to total \$1,000,000.

Wales Greets Legionnaires London.—American Legionnaires who arrived here from the continent to place a wreath on the tomb of England's Unknown Soldier, were greeted at a luncheon by the prince of Wales.

REGIONAL MEETING HELD AT ALPENA Officers of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau and the East Michigan Tourist Association held a regional meeting at Alpena Thursday night, October 8. J. Emmet Richards, publisher of the Alpena Daily News, presided at the meeting. Talks were made by Herman Lundon, president of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau of Grayling and Lewiston, T. P. Marston, secretary, Joe Dermody and others.

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### MAURICE G. HINDUS

One of the speakers who is to address the general meetings in eight of the nine districts of the Michigan Education Association the latter part of this month is Maurice G. Hindus. His subject will be "Asia Aflame." Mr. Hindus was born in a Russian village, but graduated from Colgate University and Harvard. Since then he has attained high distinction as a speaker and as a writer, and as one of the sanest and most constructive thinkers of the country. In 1926 he spent five months in Russia, Poland, Germany, England, and France. He is the first English-speaking journalist who has made a first hand study of the Russian peasants since the overthrow of the Czar. He went from village to village, on horseback and on foot, and lived and worked with the peasants in the fields, in order to learn their real reaction to the revolution, the Soviet government, and to things American. He is a keen interpreter and imaginative observer, and an exceptionally fluent and convincing speaker.

In early May of this year Maurice Hindus sailed from New York for a four months tour of Europe and Asia to gather up-to-the-minute impressions of political and economical affairs on the continent. His ultimate destination was China. He went from Germany to Russia and into Moscow, arriving there on the very day that England broke off diplomatic relations with the Soviet government. From there he went into Siberia, then through the Russian colonies, and crossed into Mongolia. From there he went into Manchuria and finally arrived in northern China. From northern China he traveled down into the southern Chinese country with headquarters at Canton. His mission was to get an accurate appraisal of existing conditions in Russia and China during the summer months of 1927.

Hindus is now enroute from Russia to America. He will land at Seattle about the middle of October and come directly to Michigan to fulfill his lecture engagements with the Michigan Education Association.

### HAIL THE "CHISELER"

"The 'hounge lizard' is passe! Long live the chiseler!"

Wentworth Washington is responsible for the introduction on the screen of a new film characterization he has termed a "chiseler." In "Breakfast at Sunrise," in which he has a featured role in support of Constance Talmadge, Washington, for the first time, reveals this new masculine type.

A "chiseler," explains the actor, is a male gold digger. He differs from the lounge lizard in that the latter is content to spread himself comfortably over aavenport or soft chair and trust to good fortune that a wealthy woman will see and like him.

The "chiseler," according to Bryant, is a go-getter. He looks upon every woman as a prospect for his wiles. He wants only her money and he pursues wealthy women as relentlessly as feminine gold-diggers chase "butter-and-eggery."

"Breakfast at Sunrise" was directed by Hal St. Clair, recently voted one of the ten best directors for the second consecutive year. The picture was made for First National release.

Eight naturalists in New Jersey went out into the wilds the other day and bagged twenty-four poisonous snakes after three hours search. We know a fellow who took two drinks of synthetic booze and caught more rattles than that without leaving his room.

### Notre Dame Grid Star



Notre Dame is represented by an excellent football team this fall, but they lack beef, while they have speed to burn. With a squad numbering 800 men, Rockne has a squad rich in reserve. Our photograph shows Capt. John P. Smith, who was one of the outstanding forwards in 1926 in the middle West, and is playing left guard.

### MIDLAND SIGNS UP

The Board of Supervisors of Midland county passed a resolution on June 30, 1927, providing "That the matter of tuberculin testing of cattle as a county project be referred to the committee on Agriculture with full authority to act." Accordingly, this committee, at a meeting held at the Court House September 15, voted to adopt the plan of a Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry and the State Department of Agriculture and requested that Midland county be placed on the waiting list. This leaves only five of the 38 counties in Michigan which have not passed favorably on the bovine tuberculosis eradication project.

### WHY NOT EQUITY AND FAIR DEALING?

Both political parties seem to be trying to stir up the tariff question. If politics could be eliminated from the tariff it would become a simple business proposition.

The tariff serves two primary purposes. First, it prevents cheap labor foreign products, both farm and manufactured, from being dumped on the American market at the expense of the home producer.

Second, it forces the foreigner who has the privilege of selling in the best market in the world, to pay a tax to our government, thus reducing our other taxes by that amount (some \$600,000,000 a year).

We do not want to shut out foreign competition, neither do we want to give it an advantage over the home producer.

Equity and fair dealing should govern in establishing tariff schedules, rather than partisan politics or favoritism for any class or product.

### A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

Most of us think of thrift as a modest virtue through which people save money, take care of their health and try to employ their time to the best advantage.

But how few of us think of it also in terms of the great material progress going on all about us.

Because somebody saved, more than \$6,000,000,000 in new buildings are being erected in the United States this year. Because somebody saved, millions upon millions of dollars worth of new highway construction is going on today all over this country. Somebody had to save to build our railroads, to provide agricultural implements for our farmers, to construct our electric light systems and power plants, and build our rapid transit lines.

These aspects of material progress did not just grow of their own volition, or come into being through the working of some magic force.

Through the slow, steady, systematic saving of the people of this nation all of this was made possible, and all the material progress the United States shall ever attain will be based on this same patient thrift of the people.

Let the people of this nation ever cease to save and the result will be immediate stagnation and eventual ruin.

Thrift is not merely a modest virtue to be encouraged by happy phrases and apt platitudes.

It is a tremendous necessity. It is the foundation upon which the entire structure of our national development is built. Happily we are coming more and more to a genuine appreciation of its serious importance.

ANNUAL E. M. T. MEET AND DINNER IS SCHEDULED

The annual business meetings and joint Good Fellowship banquet of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau and the East Michigan Tourist Association will take place at Grayling, Thursday, October 27. The business meetings, including the elections of officers, will be held in the afternoon at the Log Cabin office and the banquet will follow in the evening at the Hotel Wenonah.

All cares will be shelved after the business meeting and the customary feast and reason and flow of soul will be outstanding at the dinner. The dinner is something of an institution. The hackneyed and stereotyped are always absent, the only concession made to formalities being the scheduling of a number of good speakers.

One of the planned features this year is the utilization of a half dozen toastmasters instead of a single toastmaster.

A number of good speakers have been secured for the affair, at least one of them being a man of national reputation.

The smaller city dailies and country weeklies are the great medium for reaching the masses of the people who represent the majority of the reading and buying power of this nation.

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(Seal) Notary Public, My commission expires Jan. 15, 1931.

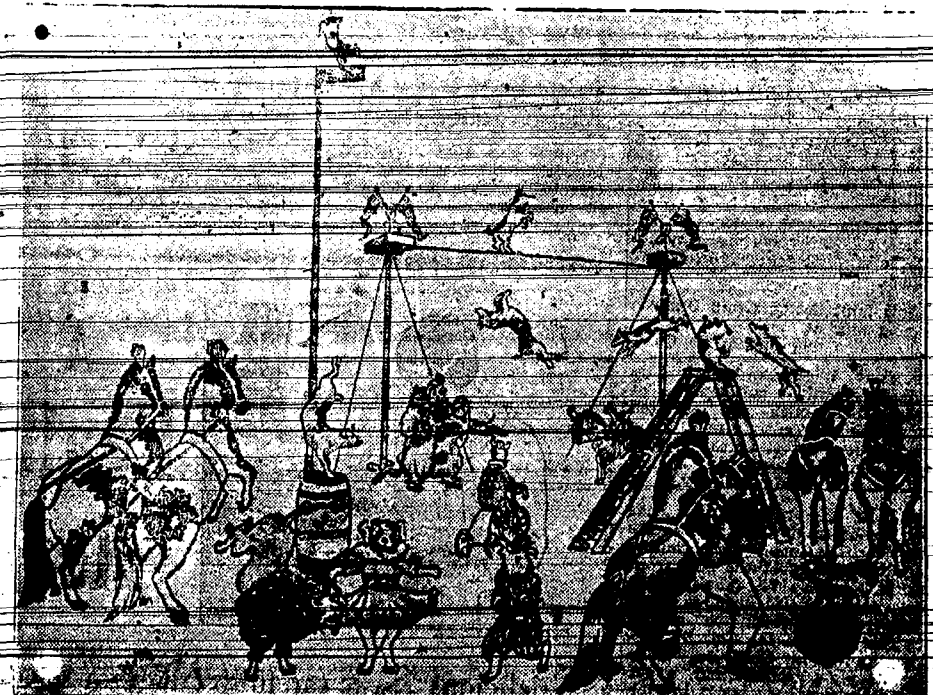
Mr. Levine has landed in Rome but we doubt whether he will engage in any quarrel with Mussolini.

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